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Idaho Onion Acres Harvested Up 3 Percent

Idaho growers expect to harvest 9,100 acres of onions in 2010, up 3 percent from last year. Onion acreage planted in Idaho is estimated at 9,300 acres, also up 3 percent from 2009.

Nationally, onion growers expect to harvest 149,270 acres of onions in 2010, down 1 percent from last year. Spring onion growers harvested 26,700 acres, down 2 percent from last season. Summer, non-storage onion growers expect to harvest 17,900 acres, up 3 percent from a year ago. Storage onion growers plan to harvest 104,670 acres in 2010, down 1 percent from last season.